

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before -- **Field of the Invention** -- please insert:

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Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This application is a Continuation-in-part of co-pending application of Application No. 09/450,315 filed Nov. 29, 1999, issued as patent 6,379,966 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/121,730 filed Feb. 26, 1999 and 60/146,564 filed Jul. 30, 1999. -- --

This amendment incorporates the priority claim made in the preliminary amendment filed Feb. 24, 2004 into the specification.

Drawings:

The graphs have been deleted from the specification as requested by the examiner. The graphs are now submitted as drawings, FIG. 1-3. A "Brief Description of the Drawings" section briefly describing the figures has been added on page 2 following the "Summary" and before the "Detailed Description." No new material was added in the descriptions of the drawings.

On page 3, line 19, before -- **Detailed Description** -- , please insert:

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Brief Descriptions of the Drawings

FIG. 1 Graph illustrating high level luciferase expression in liver following tail vein injections.

FIG. 2 Graph illustrating high level luciferase expression in spleen, lung, heart and kidney following tail vein injections.

FIG. 3 Graph illustrating Tail vein injection of pCILuc/polycation complexes in 2.5 ml ringers solution into 25 gram mice.

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On page 15, line 16, please delete -- The graph above -- and insert -- -- FIG. 1 -- --.

On page 17, line 7, please delete -- The graph above -- and insert -- -- FIG. 2 -- --.

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On page 45, line 31, after -- delivery -- please insert -- -- (FIG. 3) -- --.

A substitute specification, showing the changes made, and drawing sheets are included as appendices following page 6 of this paper.